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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

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**Chapter 137.**

CHAP. 137.

An act relative to Bail in Criminal Cases.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Any person under arrest on criminal process for a bailable offence, before commitment to jail, may, if he so requests, be taken by the officer having him in charge, before a commissioner appointed under chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, who may inquire into the case and admit him to bail.

Bail in criminal cases before commitment.

Approved February 23, 1876.

**Chapter 138.**

An act relating to Writs in Municipal Courts.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

All writs in civil actions before any municipal or police court, may be made returnable at any term of such court, to be holden not less than seven nor more than sixty days from their date.

Writs in civil actions before municipal or police courts, when returnable.

Approved February 23, 1876.

**Chapter 139.**

An act additional to and amendatory of section fifty-five, chapter one hundred and thirteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the support of debtors in Jail.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Section fifty-five of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by the addition of the following words: 'When a debtor is committed to prison on mesne process or execution, the creditor committing said debtor shall advance to the jailer pay for one week's board of said debtor.'

Creditor to advance pay for one week's board of debtor committed to prison.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1876.